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Title: Secretary-General reported the messages from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha adopted a motion to join the Committee of both the Houses for the Welfare of Other Backward Classes and Rajya Sabha concurred in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha to elect one member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

SECRETARY GENERAL**:** Madam Speaker, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary General of Rajya Sabha:-

I. `I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Monday, the 8th August, 2016 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs):-

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on Welfare of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for the term of one year beginning from the date of the first sitting of the Committee, and proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance of the above Motion, the following Members of the Rajya Sabha have been duly elected to the said Committee:-

1. Shri Narendra Budania
2. Shri Hussain Dalwai
3. Shri Ram Taran Dudi
4. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
5. Shri Ahamed Hassan
6. Dr. Vikas Mahatme
7. Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad
8. Shri Rajaram
9. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth
10. Shri Ram Nath Thakur.'

II. I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Tuesday, the 9th August, 2016 adopted the following Motion in regard to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one Member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri K.C.Tyagi from the Rajya Sabha and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, one Member from amongst the Members of the House to said Joint Committee, to fill the vacancy."

2. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance to the above Motion, Shri Sharad Yadav, Member, Rajya Sabha has been duly elected to the said Committee.